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## Sun Spots

**Belle Glade Food Festival at St. Benet's**  
St. Phillips Benet Catholic Church is hosting their Food Festival again this year on Sunday, Nov. 12. The event will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m.

There will be delicious food including Mexican, Cuban and more. There will also be games, music and a raffle. The church is located at 710 S. Main St., Belle Glade. All are welcome to attend.

## "National Take Our Parents to School Week"

Belle Glade Elementary School is celebrating "National Take Our Parents to School Week" on Monday, Nov. 6 through Friday, Nov. 10. All parents please come out and visit your child/children at school this week.

## Belle Glade Elementary School SAC Meeting

Belle Glade Elementary School will hold a School Advisory Council (SAC) and MegaSkills Workshop all parents and concerned community are cordially invited to attend on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Also, scheduled for Nov. 30, MegaSkills workshop at 6:30 p.m.

## A New Idea for Special Education

The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Juvenile Advocacy Project will be offering a workshop entitled, "A New Idea for Special Education: Understanding the System and the New Law." The workshop will give parents, concerned citizens and others information about their rights/entitlements concerning school issues for their children. The seminars will be held at 141 South Main St., Suite 101, in the Western Auto Plaza, Belle Glade, Friday, Nov. 10 at 11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Child Care services will be provided at the p.m. meeting.

## Attention All Lake Shore Middle School Parents: School Advisory Council Meeting

Come be a part of the decision making team at Lake Shore Middle. Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Media Center for our School Advisory Council Meeting.

Thank you for your help concerning this matter.

## Grassy Waters Festival

**Call Challenge**  
Calling all cooks! Is your chili the best in the world? Do friends rave about it and bound you for the recipe? Then you need to cook-up a batch and bring it over to the Grassy Waters festival in Pahokee on Saturday, Nov. 11 and enter the Chili Challenge! Maybe yours is the best in the world. For further information, contact the Pahokee Chamber and Main Street Office at 924-5578.

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## A PATRIOTIC PRIVILEGE



Poll worker Dr. B.J. Hampton asks voter C.W. Crosby to sign the voter registration at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge before he receives his ballot to vote in Tuesday's Primary Election.

## Judge dismisses lawsuit against two Belle Glade City Commissioners and City Clerk

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

Circuit Court Judge Jorge Labarga threw out a lawsuit filed by former city mayor Harma Miller and former commissioner Mary Ross Wilkerson on Nov. 2. The two were suing the City of Belle Glade, Canvassing Board, Commissioners Donald Garrett and Jeff Hawkins and City Clerk Debra Buff as the elections official for the city. The lawsuit alleged four points: That the candidate count didn't match the poll count of number of voters voted in the Sept. 12 election. That some voters may have voted both by absentee ballot and at the poll on Sept. 12; that some voters did not provide picture ID and may not be the voter of record; and that under voters should be re-counted. Both Miller and Wilkerson lost the September election to candidates Hawkins and

Garrett by a large margin. They filed official protests with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections on Sept. 20. A recount of the ballots was held, resulting in just one lost vote for Commissioner Garrett. Miller and Wilkerson then filed the lawsuit on Oct. 2. Ordering a Motion to Dismiss, Judge Labarga said the plaintiffs "failed to do so within the five day statutory time limitation." They were required to file the lawsuit by Sept. 25, but were seven days too late. "Consequently, given the aforesaid clear violation of S102.166(2), Florida Statute (1999), Count 1 of the plaintiffs' complaint must be dismissed," reads the ruling by the judge. The judge also ruled the Canvassing board "performed its duties as required by law, (and) there is nothing else the canvassing board can do with reference to the election." There is a 30-day period in

which Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wilkerson can appeal the judge's ruling, according to Belle Glade City Attorney Charles Schoech, who also noted that a determination of which party will pay attorney fees and court costs will be addressed later.

When contacted about the lawsuit, Vice-Mayor Jeff Hawkins said, "Hopefully, we can now put this issue to rest and move forward with the business at hand and unite all the citizens of Belle Glade."

Commissioner Garrett said, "This proves that justice does prevail. The people voted for change and they want to move this city forward and I want to thank every citizen for their support and in helping move this city forward."

Former commissioner Mary Ross Wilkerson and Mrs. Miller could not be reached for comment as to whether or not they plan to appeal the judge's ruling.

## Skydiver injured when parachute collapses

By Tracy Whirls

A Pahokee skydiver was seriously injured Thursday when his parachute collapsed due to a "dust devil" or wind turbulence as he approached the ground. According to Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Detective Thomas Lapaglia, John R. Matthews, 29, of Pahokee, was performing a practice jump from 13,600 feet

along with his partner Michael J. Swanson at 12:14 p.m. Thursday. Both are very experienced jumpers, the detective said, and members of the U.S. team.

According to Mr. Swanson and other witnesses, as Mr. Matthews was making his final approach to land at approximately 50-100 ft. above ground, his parachute collapsed due to a "dust devil" or wind turbu-

lence, which caused him to fall at a high rate of speed. Mr. Matthews reportedly landed on the cement taxi way at Skydive America, rather than the nearby drop zone when his parachute collapsed.

Mr. Matthews was treated at the scene at the Pahokee Airport by paramedics and transported to St. Mary's hospital by Trauma Hawk where he remains in serious condition.

## Commission reverses decision; will re-negotiate with Tony Smith

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

Flip-flopping on a vote they made just two weeks earlier, Belle Glade Mayor D. Bill Mathis and Vice-Mayor Jeff Hawkins said they have had a change of heart about hiring Tony Smith as the city's manager.

Mayor Mathis said he felt the commission had "missed a good opportunity to hire a good city manager" when they voted not to consider Smith for city manager on Oct. 23.

"This city needs a good man with good skills. I've known Tony Smith for 17 years and I think he'll make a good city manager," said Mayor Mathis.

Vice-Mayor Hawkins said he too had a change of heart, saying he had been doing a lot of soul-searching and praying about the situation. "This has been very difficult for me and I have agonized over this. In an effort to unite the community, I think we need to make an effort to re-negotiate this contract," said Mr. Hawkins.

Commissioner Garrett, who also voted against hiring Mr. Smith at the Oct. 23 meeting, said he still felt it was not in the best interest of the city, but agreed to change his vote to support the other commissioners.

Mayor Mathis said he had been in contact with Mr. Smith

Monday morning and he is still willing to come to work for the city.

City staff will meet with Mr. Smith to re-negotiate his contract. Commissioner Steve Weeks said he felt this was the correct way to handle the negotiations, that way, the discussion could be held "outside of the Sunshine Law". He said he felt this was necessary to allow staff to work through problems with Mr. Smith's current contract without having to deal with the public and the media.

Florida's Sunshine Law requires open meetings if two or more city commissioners meet pertaining to city business. City commissioners are also not allowed to discuss city business unless it is a public meeting open to citizens and the press.

Mr. Smith's current contract violates the city's charter, according to City Attorney Charles Schoech.

Mr. Smith's attorney, Glen Torcivia, said his client would sue if the city did not honor the contract signed by then-mayor Harma Miller and later approved by the commission before the new commissioners took office at the end of October.

Monday night's action may stop the city from paying out large legal fees to defend the suit.

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## South Bay woman killed when car enters canal

By Tracy Whirls

A South Bay woman was killed early Thursday morning when her car entered a canal off SR 80, approximately three miles east of Belle Glade.

According to a press release from the Florida Highway Patrol, Natasha J. Johnson, 26, of South Bay was traveling eastbound on SR 80 at 5:15 a.m. when her car drifted to the left. Ms. Johnson overcor-

rected to the right, drove off the shoulder of the road and into the canal.

A passenger in her vehicle, Jamal Hollingsworth, 21, also of South Bay, was able to get out of the car and signal for help. Mr. Hollingsworth was not injured.

Ms. Johnson was pronounced dead at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade.

## Glades law enforcement agencies must check ring

By Tracy Whirls

Officers from the Belle Glade Police Department, South Bay Police Safety Department and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office charged eight individuals and broke up a county wide counterfeit check and check kiting scheme which had circulated a half a million dollars in forged checks throughout Palm Beach County.

According to Belle Glade Police Department Detective James Benedict, the suspects were using two different forms of forgery in the ring which is believed to have been centered in Belle Glade.

One method was check kiting, opening a legitimate bank account with a small amount of money, then opening other bank accounts with legitimate checks written on the original account,

then issuing and cashing checks from the other accounts knowing there were no funds available. The second method was to cash computer-generated checks with fictitious business names.

After an investigation lasting several months by the multi-agency task force, eight individuals were arrested Oct. 19 on charges ranging from forgery to grand theft.

Detective Benedict said officers believe all the checks involved in the operation have not been recovered. If individuals or businesses suspect they have been a victim of this check kiting scheme, contact the law enforcement agency where your home or business is located, or contact Detective Benedict, Belle Glade Police Department, at 936-7251.

The investigation is continuing.

## Pahokee Fire Rescue receives new gear from Osceola Farms

The City of Pahokee Fire Rescue Department received early Christmas presents compliments of Osceola Farms Company.

The department took delivery of 19 sets, coats and pants, of lightweight Wildland Fire protective gear. The fire resistive outfits for firefighters were purchased from Cascade Fire Equipment Co. in Medford, Oregon. The type of gear is used in brush fires in place of the heavy structural firefighting gear.

Osceola Farms donated \$2,420 to the Glades Area Fire Rescue Volunteers to purchase the lightweight suits after the last much fire at their facility. Billy Sanchez, Harvest Manager, was instrumental in obtaining the funding for the fire department. "Billy and Carlos Rionda have always been there to help us

when we needed it. Billy is often out there with us when we are working a fire on Osceola property. He does not mind getting in there with us if we need him," said Pahokee Fire Chief Gary Burroughs.

The suits are issued to both the career and volunteer firefighters on the Pahokee Fire Rescue Department. The firefighters are thankful for the lighter gear which will allow them to have more freedom of movement and less fatigue during long lasting brush or mulch fires.

"The department cannot thank Osceola Farms enough for their concern for our firefighters' physical health when responding to incidents on their properties," said Chief Burroughs.



Right: Firefighter Chris Christmas, Firefighter Ed Soel, Volunteer Bruce Wehrlington, Billy Sanchez from Osceola Farms, Fire Chief Gary Burroughs, Firefighter P.J. Kachur, and Lt. Mark McCann all proudly display the Pahokee Fire Department's new equipment.

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### Veteran's Day Ceremony

A special ceremony to honor veterans will be held during the 12th annual Grassy Waters Festival on Sunday, Nov. 11. The ceremony will be held in the main tent at 11:30 a.m. Please help us pay tribute to those who served our country. For further information, contact the Pahokee Chamber and Main Street Office at (561) 924-5579.

### Youth Unity Players Theatre present Blessings in Disguise

As a holiday treat with the spirit of Thanksgiving, "Blessings in Disguise" is a play that explores the importance of the oneness of humanity. Through a multiethnic cast the audience will experience how the character gain a better understanding and respect for the diversity of the human race. Diversity should be celebrated.

"Blessings in Disguise" will take the audience through emotions including happiness and sadness with a catharsis through witty characters and a great script. A delightful and provocative stage play that will stir up a recipe of care and concern for others, the true appetite of giving.

Come and support the youth cast at one or all four performances at the Prince Theatre located at 231 S. Main Street, just north of downtown Ft. Lauderdale.

The play will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 4 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 12 at 3 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.; and on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at the box office on the day of the shows. Ticket prices are: \$3 for adults, \$2 for students with school I.D. and \$1 for children 3 to 12 years old.

Calling all kids of Florida. Get a 501 (c)(3), federal tax exempt organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

### Turkey Shoot

The Belle Glade Rotary Club hosting their annual Turkey Shoot on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15 & 16 from 6 to 10 p.m. next to Floation Tyre on N.W. Avenue 1, Belle Glade.

Tickets are \$2.50 each and a drawing will be held on Wednesday night for a Remington 510 207 22 gauge rifle and on Nov. 16 for a Mossberg Model 595 12-gauge shotgun. Ticket holders must be present to win.

### Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Celebrates 50th

The public is cordially invited to an Open House of the Pahokee Chamber and Main Street and the newly refurbished museum on Tuesday night, Nov. 14 from 5:30-7 p.m. Enjoy cake, coffee and punch with the Board of Directors while experiencing a little bit of history. For further information, contact the Pahokee Chamber and Main Street Office at (561) 924-5579.

### Open house

Animal Medical Clinic of Belle Glade (formerly known as Kidder Animal Hospital) invites the community to their Open House Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

There will be free heart worm testing, free dog washes, and a pet and owner look alike fun.

### Commission

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which could have cost the city up to half a million dollars or more if the city lost.

Nate Edwards, community activist and chairman of the newly-formed "Together We Stand, Independent Voters League," said he felt "wonderful

food and festivities at 208 N.W. Avenue 1, Belle Glade. For more information call 996-9010.

### School Advisory Council Meeting

All Pahokee Elementary School parents are invited to attend the monthly School Advisory Meetings. The meeting will be held in the Cafeteria on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 6 to 7 p.m. Parents and community members are encouraged to join our 2000-2001 School Advisory Council. For more information, call the school at 924-6466.

### Free computer classes

Parents, teachers and community members are invited to free computer classes at Pahokee High School.

Session two at Pahokee High is Nov. 16, 20 and 30 Dec. 7.

At Glades Central, session two is Nov. 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4. Registration and snacks are offered the first night at 6 p.m.

Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

Bus transportation and child care are provided.

Call the Technology Literacy challenge Fund Office to register. Those telephone numbers are 924-6419 or 924-3165.

### Georgia pecans

As one of the top growing projects, the Belle Glade Garden Club is again this year selling Georgia pecans, mediums and halves.

To place your order call Lurline Brooks at 996-2506 or pick up your pecans at JKL Fashions, 20 North Dixie Street, Suite A, Belle Glade or call JKL at 996-0806.

### Turkey/Ham Shoot

A Turkey/Ham shoot will be held at the Pahokee Elks Lodge #1638 on Friday, Nov. 17 from 5 to 9 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a pistol shooting on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The turkey shoot will be \$2 and the ham shoot \$4. For more information call 561-924-7727 after 4 p.m.

### The Julian Branch Festival of Lights

Planning for Pahokee's annual Christmas light-up celebration has begun. A number of volunteers have been meeting at Hugh & Barbara Branch's home to plan the strategy for the most beautiful festival of lights ever. Three new pole decorations have been purchased this year as well as 13 foot angel for Pahokee Harbor. Volunteers are still needed. If you would like to be a part of this exciting project, call Hugh & Barbara Branch, 924-5633, Shirley Jarrel, 924-7771, or the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, 924-5579.

### Christmas Bazaar

The Ladies Ministry of the Good Shepherd Church of God, 1800 Bacon Point Rd., in Pahokee are conducting their annual Christmas Bazaar. The event is scheduled for Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be crafts and baked goods available. A delicious salad luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prices for the luncheon are: adults \$6, children under 12 years of age \$3. Please join the ladies of the church for a wonderful holiday experience.

### Big O Hike

The Loxahatchee chapter of the Florida Trail Association will hold

their ninth Annual hike around Lake Okechobee "Special Millennium Trails Legacy Hike" from Nov. 18 to 28.

Enjoy the natural environment while participating in south Florida's greatest challenge of the millennium. Walk one hour, one day, nine days or anything in between.

The hike will begin on Nov. 18 at 8:30 a.m. with a registration at 7:30 a.m. The participants will meet at South Bay RV Park, Highway 50/67, South Bay. The event is sponsored by the Loxahatchee chapter of the Florida Trail Association and Millennium Trails corporate partner, American Express.

Sandwiches will be delivered daily to hikers by local Subway® shops.

For more information call Sunny Pisura at 561-439-4381, Judy Perham at 561-439-7171 or Paul Cummings at 561-734-4416.

### Second Annual Toy Drive

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will be accepting donations for their second Annual Toy Drive this Christmas.

The toy drive began on Nov. 1 and will end on Dec. 8. Any toy you may want to drop off may be taken to Bair's Electronics, Bank of Belle Glade, First Community Bank, First Union Bank, GDC, Glades General Hospital, Smith Barney or the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

The toys will then be distributed by team members to the Salvation Army and St. Paul's Western Palm Beach County Food Distribution Center just in time for Christmas.

Call the Chamber of Commerce for inquiries on how you can help the children of the Glades at 561-996-2745.

### Christmas Lighting

The City of South Bay invites you and your family to join them in celebrating their annual Christmas lighting and caroling Wednesday, Nov. 22 at the Western Palm Beach County Food Distribution Center just in time for Christmas.

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### Book discussions

The Belle Glade Branch Library will host book discussions the first Saturday of the month from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Among the books to be discussed are: Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston, Dec. 2, Brantley by Aldous Huxley, Jan. 6, The Awakening by Kate Chopin, Feb. 3, Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder, March 3 and Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser, April 7.

Sign up at the Library if you are interested in attending one of these discussions. Paperback copies of the books will be loaned to people participating in the book discussion group. Groups will be led by Rosemary Buchanan or Sonja Lutz.

For more information, call the Belle Glade Branch Library at 996-3453.

### The United Methodist Women's Annual Holiday Bazaar

The United Methodist Women's Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Jameson Hall at Community United Methodist Church, 401 Southwest First St., Belle Glade.

Beautiful handmade items will be on sale. Christmas tree ornaments, live plants, as well as items to decorate your home for all the holiday seasons of the year will also be available. There will be homemade jellies, jams, relishes, chutneys, soups, Cuban sandwiches and baked goods. Also visit the Second-Time-Around Shop for artistic treasures.

Be sure to find lovely decorations for your home and you just might find the perfect gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your Christmas list.

Be sure to register for the door prize drawing to be held in the afternoon.

### Luncheon

The Belle Glade Elks Lodge is open on Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. for members and guests.

For more information, contact the Lodge at 996-1716.

## PBCSO, Pahokee fire rescue aid pilot who crashed on Lake

By Tracy Whitis

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Eagle 1 helicopter, sheriff's deputies and Pahokee Fire and Rescue were called to assist a Lake Worth man who crashed his experimental seaplane on Lake Okechobee Oct. 28.

According to the report by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Detective Stephen Cobb, Richard Kane, 35, of Lake Worth was operating his experimental seaplane on Lake Okechobee approximately three miles from the Pahokee Airport when he crashed.

Neither Mr. Kane or a passenger on the plane, William Schmauss, 72, of North Fort Lauderdale, a certified flight instructor, were injured in the crash.

Both the National Transportation Safety Board and the FAA were contacted following the crash.

PBCSO Eagle 1, the Pahokee Fire and Rescue Boat, District V sheriff's deputies and EMS responded to the scene. The plane was located and the pilot decided to go to the Rardin Park Boat Ramp. As Mr. Kane attempted to get the plane onto the boat ramp, the left belly gear of the plane was ripped off. The plane was removed from the water and was disassembled and towed to Boca Aviation. Damage to the plane, valued at \$25,000 was estimated at \$15,000.

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Commissioner Weeks, who was the lone white commissioner who voted with black City Commissioner Steve Wilson not to end negotiations with Mr. Smith on Oct. 23.

"That had to be hard for him," said Mr. Edwards, "but he kept us all on course. Now, I think we have a new beginning. Black or white, we are all God's children and now we can move forward."

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## Arrest Blotter



### Belle Glade

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 619 calls, issued 58 traffic citations and made 28 arrests the week of Oct. 30 to Nov. 5. Those arrested included:

Oct. 30 - Eddie Darden, 52, burglary of a conveyance, burglary of a residence, petit theft, oppose by disguised person; Emma Sanchez, 32, habitual traffic offender.

Oct. 31 - Gary Rolle, 48, loitering and prowling, resist officer without violence; Isaac Day, 22, burglary, petit theft; Anna Lorry, 31, habitual traffic offender; John Jordan, 33, burglary of a structure; Orlando Thomas, 22, aggravated domestic battery.

Nov. 1 - Gilbert Stokes, 23, resist arrest without violence; Juvenille, 15, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Nov. 2 - No arrests.

Nov. 3 - Randy Crawford, 33, petit theft; Michael Jackson, 34, failure to appear traffic, failure to appear no driver's license; William Hatfield, 31, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Wyle Billups, 23, battery, resist officer without violence; Michael Williams, 31, retail theft; Juvenille, 16, burglary of a conveyance, warrant; Theresa McFarland, 43, aggravated domestic battery.

Nov. 4 - Percy Posey, 30, failure to appear traffic; Joseph Peterson, 19, grand theft, burglary of a structure; Elericia Brown, 16, grand theft, burglary of a structure; Juvenille, 15, burglary of a conveyance, possession of burglary tools; David Roa, 25, domestic battery.

Nov. 5 - Barry Williams, 19, grand theft auto; Walter Brown, 52, aggravated domestic battery; Juvenille, 16, battery; Marvin White, 45, domestic battery; Michael Williams, 24, aggravated battery; David Gentry, 49, burglary, petit theft.

Nov. 6 - No arrests.

Nov. 7 - Lawrence Butler, 24, aggravated battery; Juvenille, 16, aggravated battery.

Nov. 8 - No arrests.

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Nov. 29 - No arrests.

Nov. 3 - Juvenille, 16, aggravated battery, resisting arrest without violence; Juvenille, 17, robbery, petit theft, resisting arrest without violence, criminal strict gang activity.

Nov. 4 - Jessie Warren, 45, domestic battery; Agustina Rojas, 21, domestic battery, possession of concealed weapon, affray; Danny Soriano, 22, disorderly intoxication, affray; Alejandro Roosa, 30, uttering a forged instrument, disorderly intoxication; Sergio Hernandez, 28, uttering a forged instrument, carrying a concealed weapon, disorderly intoxication.

Nov. 5 - Davis Robinson, 41, battery, violation of court injunction; Nestor Mejia, 23, uttering a forged instrument, resisting arrest without violence, No Mejia, 25, open container, resisting arrest without violence.

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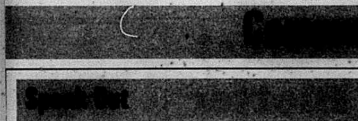
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Nov. 32 - No arrests.



Speak out is our free 24-hour opinion line. Call 996-6836 to express your opinion or ask a question about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

#### Hire local city manager

"I was reading in the local paper today for the interviewing the local candidate for city manager. Why do they need to look anywhere else if they've got somebody in the city that can do the job? They don't need to look anywhere else. Hire the man who already lives in Belle Glade."

#### Petty

"Boy, did the caller to the Speak Out get it right or what this week. He or she stated we are being petty in Pahokee. Well, I'll say it was pettiness that stopped the world shopping center in the seventies. It was pettiness that killed the hard work of the Pahokee Initiative Project of the eighties. It was pettiness that smothered the community excitement involvement of the nineties. And it was the pettiness of our local 'hospital board' that got it closed. There is no better way to explain the way things operate in Pahokee than with the word petty. Unfortunately, the petty people of today are the same ones who have always controlled Pahokee's future with their pompous, arrogant, petty attitudes. The same ones who claim to be saviors now, have been the death of Pahokee all along. If they truly love Pahokee, they would stop being so arrogantly petty. Wake up Pahokee."

#### Sue Ms. Miller

"I'm calling about Mr. Smith and his attorney wanting to sue the City of Belle Glade. However, I feel like, at the time that the contract was signed by Mayor Miller, Mr. Smith might want to consider suing her since she's the one who violated the city charter."

The City of Belle Glade did not violate the city charter, it was Ms. Miller who signed that contract and at that time it violated the City Charter so maybe we need to sue Ms. Miller."

#### Response to Speak Out

In response to the letter who asked whether Commissioner Babb was a daily or monthly commissioner and was wondering just who is Commissioner Babb, I provide the following response to the caller's inquiries.

Commissioner Babb is a five-term city commissioner who was first elected in 1992. During Commissioner Babb's past eight years in office he has missed very few city commission meetings and/or workshops. You can count the city commission meetings I have missed over the past eight years on your fingers and you would not need more than the eight fingers you have on your own two hands. I would certainly like to attend all of city commissioner meetings, workshops and city-sponsored events. But the fact is that is not always possible.

The caller mentioned two events last week that I did not attend: the City Fun Day and the Immigration Department breakfast. I was working both of those days, I work between 80 and 100 hours per week and still find time to fulfill my responsibilities as a city commissioner. For the caller's information, a commissioner is a part-time job. We are not supposed to get too directly involved with the day to day operations of the city. Our main role is to set policies and procedures through the passages of various ordinances for which our city manager and employees have the responsibilities of carrying out.

"I would like to ask the caller what impact did it have on the city in my not attending these two events?" The caller mentioned that Mayor Singletary and Vice-Mayor Crawford attended the events, as well they should have. Our mayor and vice-mayor serve as ceremonial figureheads on behalf of the city in events such as these. Both Mayor and Vice-Mayor are self-employed and are able to take time off from work and attend such events. Unfortunately, at this time I am the only commissioner who is not self-employed and is not always able to take time off work for each event that goes on within the city. I was also working during the time of the Pahokee Homecoming Parade. I am blessed and thankful that I have a job. Maybe our caller is unemployed or retired.

Again, I ask, what negative impact did it have not attending a homecoming parade? Is the city losing out on something just because I was not there? I do, however, agree with the caller that there is a big when I do miss a commission meeting because of my experience and valuable input during commission meetings. I serve on many boards, the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, the Comprehensive AIDS Program and the Belle Glade-Pahokee Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, to name just a few. The caller mentioned that I always make time to attend my fraternity meetings. To be the record straight, I have never, ever missed a commission meeting in order to attend a fraternity and never will. The city commission meetings have always been my first priority. I have missed over the years, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and other very important personal events in my life, in order to attend to commission business meetings. The caller also stated that I go to the city hall once per month on payday, but the caller's information, my check is mailed to me. I have never gone to city hall to pick up a paycheck. And the few dollars that we do make as commissioners is almost always returned back to the community in various forms of charitable donations. If the caller would like to check my income tax settlements, please call to set up an appointment with me. I'll be happy to show the caller just how much I live in various charitable ways.

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## Letters to the Editor

#### To whom it may concern:

My name is Natalia Cardenas, and I am a Junior at Glades Central Community High School. I am very active in school-related activities, and belong to various clubs. I have also given my time to various community organizations, such as the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Explorers, National Honor Society, and Very Special Arts that is held annually at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. I am also in the top 5 percent of my class.

I now have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take part in a Presidential Classroom program in Washington, D.C. Presidential Classroom is an educational organization that brings together high school students from across the country for a week of seminars, discussions, and meetings with the nation's most influential leaders. It offers the chance to be a policy-maker in action. Since 1968, Presidential Classroom has introduced more than 97,000 students to the nation's capital. To the best of my knowledge, only a few students from my high school have participated in a Presidential Classroom Program.

In order to participate in this remarkable program, I need to pay a non-refundable fee of \$1,200 for the week. This cost includes lodging at the Georgetown University Conference Center, all

meals during the program, and all curriculum materials. Program highlights will include attendance at the Presidential Oath of Office, the Inaugural Parade, pre-Inaugural events, and the Inaugural Ball. I would prefer to attend January 18-25, 2001. This fee does not include transportation to and from Washington D.C. I am asking you, my organization to help sponsor me? Presidential Classroom is a nonprofit organization and donations may be tax-deductible. Participation in Presidential Classroom is an invaluable experience. I will come away with firsthand knowledge of the political process, a new perspective on issues facing our country, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

I would like to revive my high school's tradition of participating in Presidential Classroom. I will represent the community with dignity and make our organization proud. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. I would be willing to make a presentation to you or your organization about my experience. Thank you in advance for any help you may be able to offer. My deadline to bid in all rounds is Friday, November 10, 2000.

Sincerely,  
Natalia Cardenas

#### Gove Elementary welcomes new principal

We are happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. Mary O. Evans as our new principal. Mrs. Evans comes to us from the area office where she served as an administrator. Mrs. Evans speaks three languages and is a true product of an immersion program. We are delighted to have her as our principal and on behalf of the faculty, students and staff, we extend a warm welcome.

#### Farm Bureau mini grant winner

Congratulations to Christine Black, a P.S.E. teacher, for being selected to receive a Farm Bureau Mini Grant in the amount of \$250. The grant is given to teachers for exciting and innovative programs in the classroom. Christine Black will be using the money to enhance the S.O.A.R. project so that students can contribute to care for their gardens.

#### Middle School of the Arts hosts meeting

The Middle School of the Arts will be hosting a meeting for west area parents on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Glades Central High School. Learn about the school's new sign-up for an audition, and all about the

#### Fall Festival

On behalf of P.T.O., a special thanks to the students, parents and teachers for making this year's Fall Festival a huge success. The proceeds from the festival will go into the P.T.O.'s general account to be used for bulletin boards for the fifth grade hallway, materials, supplies, incentives, etc. Congratulations to the raffle and silent auction winners and a special thank you to those individuals who donated the goods. We couldn't have done it without their support. Mr. Fred, music teacher, was also a winner. He won the "Pie-in-the-Face" contest by accumulating the most votes. We thank Mr.



"ED, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET REVEREND FILMORE."

#### Dear Editor:

I am writing to thank you for your support of Depression Awareness Screening Day which was held on Oct. 5.

I am pleased to report that this event was a resounding success. I have been told by the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County, the sponsor of the event, that the Glades communities had the highest participation of all the locations in Palm Beach County. We greeted well over 100 people. Of that number, 76 people filled out screening questionnaires and 20 were invited to contact us for further evaluation. We have now begun to serve those who are responding to those referrals.

In addition we presented a program to two Glades Area elementary schools which gave the students the opportunity to become aware of their feelings, both agreeable and disagreeable in an interactive and entertaining manner. Student participation numbered 154 in 8 classrooms.

Again, please accept our sincerest appreciation for your newspaper's participation which contributed to making this event a success.

Yours truly,  
David MacPhail,  
L.M.H.C. NBCH  
Director of Adult Outpatient Services

Fred for being such a "Good Sport." We know he is well liked by all!

#### R.I.F.

Last Friday was a very busy day in the library as the students and teachers selected books of their choice to keep in their classrooms and at home. This give-away was made possible by the Reading is Fundamental Program (R.I.F.). The purpose of the program is to promote literacy by giving away books several times during the school year.

#### Food for Families

Once again, Gove Elementary will be participating in the Food for Families project. The purpose of this project is to help feed the needy during the holidays. Canned goods are being collected every morning in the front of the school. If you are interested in participating in this food drive, please stop by or send your non-perishable items to school before Nov. 17. With your support, we know we can help those less fortunate.

#### "Do the Right Thing"

Each month the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office District Five Sub-Station and area sponsors honors children in our community who distinguish themselves by their exemplary behavior. Teachers nominate students whose accomplishments, attitude or conduct is worthy of a positive role models for their

#### Results of Gove's First Country Meet

Kudos to the following students for winning Gove's First Country Meet held on Saturday, Oct. 28. First Grade: Austin Hamilton; Second Grade: Will Christmas (2:40) and Eldia Bustos (2:59); Fourth Grade: Joey Wheelahan (4:00); Fifth Grade: Drew Pate (2:17) and Harold Smith (2:26); Sixth Grade: Clayton McMillan (2:34) and Andres Rodriguez (3:15). The top boy and girl runners were Ricky Christmas (2:16) and Stephen Kirkman (2:38). Again, congratulations!!!

#### Upcoming Events...

11/10 End of First Trimester  
11/12-17 Take Your Parents to School Week International Week  
11/13 Curriculum Night at 6:30 p.m.  
11/13 E.P. Training Session at GCHS  
11/16 P.D.D. School dismissed at 11:30 a.m.  
S.A.C. at 6:30 p.m.

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## Congress sends Everglades Restoration Bill to president

The U.S. House of Representatives Nov. 3 approved the joint House-Senate conference report containing the historic legislation that authorizes the state of Florida and the federal government to begin the initial work for restoring the Everglades. The law now goes to the President for his signature.

The South Florida Water Management District is the agency that will work directly and equally with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the design and construction of the 68 projects during the next 30-plus years.

The legislation authorizes an initial \$1.4 billion for 10 construction projects and four pilot projects, a portion of the total \$7.8 billion worth of projects contained in the joint state-federal Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. These projects are designed to capture and store water currently discharged out to sea so it is available during dry times. The vast "re-plumbing" project also aims to reverse years of environmental damage to the Everglades and ensure adequate water supplies for cities and farms throughout South Florida.

The signing of this prece-

dent-setting Everglades Restoration Act marks the start of a new era in revitalizing South Florida's environment and its water supply, said Frank R. Fineh, P.E., District executive director. "We are joining in a full and equal partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to make this effort a reality—from design to implementation."

The District and the Corps will share equally in the costs and management of the Everglades restoration throughout the project's lifetime—which is unique for such state-federal partnerships. Normally the

local agency involved in such projects is responsible for the operations and maintenance costs.

"We also want to recognize and thank Representative E. Clay Shaw of Fort Lauderdale for his leadership with the Florida delegation in moving the Everglades restoration bill through Congress," Mr. Fineh said. "Clay Shaw's determination and the united coalition of South Florida's agricultural, urban and environmental interests ensured that the Everglades Restoration Act survived this session on Capitol Hill."

## Florida KidCare applications available in a backpack near you

The statewide Florida KidCare Palm Campaign has arrived in Palm Beach County! The exciting multimedia campaign includes testing the television and radio commercials, billboards, and transit ads. Florida KidCare's advertising theme is "One Less Worry," which emphasizes that providing insurance for your children means a parent has one less worry in their life.

To launch the campaign, the Health Care District and the School District have joined forces to distribute a Florida KidCare application to every child registered in Palm Beach

County public schools. These applications will be sent home with students between Nov. 1 and November 15. Parents should check their children's backpacks for the application.

Florida KidCare provides comprehensive and affordable health insurance for uninsured children. There are several types of insurance within Florida KidCare to meet the needs of children. Children from birth through age 18 may be eligible, even if both parents are working. Benefits covered include doctor's visits, hospitalization, prescriptions, lab tests, behavioral or mental

health, and more. Most families pay \$15 a month, some pay nothing at all, based on their household income and family size. The one-page, mail-in application is easy to fill out and no interview is required.

Families who would like more information about Florida KidCare or would like to request an application should call 930-0000 (toll-free in Palm Beach County), 1-888-540-KIDS (5437) or may visit their school nurse.

The Health Care District of Palm Beach County is an independent special taxing district

responsible for planning, funding and coordinating health, care and trauma services for the residents of Palm Beach County. It accomplishes this through administration of the Palm Beach County Trauma System, administration of the Health Care District Home ("Palm Beach County Home"), management of the county-wide school health program, provision of a managed care program for medically underserved residents, and community partnership with local, state and federal organizations to make health services available in Palm Beach County.



# THIS IS REAL LIFE

By Arlen R. Stauffer, MD

"We lost his pulse two minutes ago!"

The face of the young paramedic was almost frantic; sweat dripped from his chin and his knees trembled. The older paramedic seemed serious, but not exasperated. She had seen this before.

Now, these two partners were hurriedly delivering this gunshot victim from their ambulance to ER Trauma Room 3. When Jack tried to compress the young man's chest, blood spurting from a hole in the upper abdomen, just below his hands. He looked up at his senior cohort, Susan, for guidance, and saw her squeezing the last few cc's from both IV bags into this unfortunate mortal.

"The hole of the exit wound is big," it's in the middle of his back," Susan said to the ER staff as they all slid the bleeding, unconscious man onto the ER table. "The cops dragged him out to us from that house. He only had a faint pulse there, and we lost it on the way here."

even after two liters of fluid." The two paramedics stepped back. Susan stood by the room entrance curtain; she was calm, and the frustration she felt after handling these kinds of calls on her ambulance did not show on her face. Fifteen years as an "on-the-street" paramedic had allowed her enough time and experience to block out some of the emotions in situations like this.

Jack stepped back and into the far corner of the room. He was still breathing hard, and he could feel his own heart pounding in his throat. The only previous gunshot injury he had worked was a simple one to the leg of an older woman. That was during his first month on the job...last month.

The ER team surrounded the Trauma Table. Jack could hear the emergency physician calling out orders. He saw the trauma surgeon take a large plastic chest tube from a nurse, and place it into the side of the young man. More blood. Several nurses were busy hanging more IV fluid bags and sticking tubes into other



Arlen R. Stauffer, MD

places. "Looks like asystole; his heart has stopped altogether now," one nurse said.

There were bags of IV solution running through lines on his left side, and blood was running from a bag into a large line that flowed into the right side of his neck.

"This isn't going anywhere," the trauma surgeon said in a matter of fact tone. "He's bled

out. It probably ripped through his aorta."

The steady drips of blood from both sides of the table were accumulating into a large pool under everyone's feet. It was as though all the IV fluid and blood that was being pumped into this poor soul was running out onto the floor.

"Still nothing?" the emergency physician asked.

"Nothing," said one of the nurses by the cardiac monitor.

The surgeon looked up at the clock.

"This is futile," he said.

"Time of death: 2240 hours."

He turned and walked out of the room.

Several nurses left the room. The emergency physician pursed her lips and took a deep breath, then headed back to the chaos that awaited her in the rest of the ER on this Friday night. She was at least two hours behind now.

Susan, the veteran paramedic, waited at the doorway. As Jack, the rookie, walked slowly toward her, she put one arm around his shoulder and walked with him to the table

where paramedic's often finished their paperwork. She knew this was an important moment in his professional development, and sensed his nervousness and doubts.

"You did a good job, Jack."

She looked him in the eyes as they sat down in the chairs. "We did what we were supposed to do. They don't all live, you know? It's not like it on TV."

"But, Susan, couldn't we..."

Susan held up one hand and

Jack stopped.

"This is real life, Jack. We follow our protocols, we get 'em here as quick as we can, and the Trauma Team takes over. We did what we were supposed to do, Jack."

Their conversation was interrupted by a commotion across the room. A middle-aged woman was crying out, and another young man was

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## More and more Americans 'dying to be thin'

If you're overweight and considering liposuction, prescription diet drugs, herbal diet drugs or fat diets, take a few minutes and read the Oct. 30 edition of People Magazine. The cover story, "A body to die for," chronicles the deaths of six people who just wanted to lose a few pounds and instead lost their lives.

Three of the persons profiled died from complications following liposuction, a cosmetic procedure in which a surgeon inserts a tube and sucks the fat out of various areas of the body. According to the article, 230,000 such surgeries are performed in the United States each year. One out of every 5,000 liposuction patients dies from surgery-related complications.

Prescription diet drugs can also be deadly. Some dieters who took a combination of fenfluramine and phentermine, commonly called fen-phen, wound up with heart valve problems. The People article tells the story of a young mother whose family believe her fen-phen pre-

scription killed her. A class action lawsuit against the drug manufacturer was settled this year.

Even herbal supplements can be dangerous. Most recently, concerns have been raised about supplements containing ephedrine. The FDA does not currently regulate the herb ephedra, but, according to the People Magazine article, hundreds of reports of illnesses and more than a dozen deaths have been linked to its use.

Americans always seem to be in search of some magic solution that will let them lose weight without doing the two things necessary to lose unwanted pounds and maintain overall health: sticking to a healthy low-fat eating plan and exercising.

I usually include a statement in this column advising readers not to make any changes to their diet or exercise plan without first consulting their physicians. This is "fat" advice. But people who are dying from liposuction and prescription diet pills did



Kathryn Elson

consult a physician. It wasn't enough. So I amend my standard advice. If you are considering cosmetic surgery or diet drugs, don't consult just any physician. Consult a doctor you know and trust.

In the news this week, the American Heart Association now recommends everyone eat at least two servings of fatty fish a week. The omega-3 fatty acids in

fish help protect the heart. However, the AHA does not recommend taking omega-3 in pill form, as it is too easy to consume too much omega-3 that way. An overdose of omega-3 could lead to side effects, such as internal bleeding.

Fish containing omega-3s include sardines, Atlantic mackerel, channel catfish, shrimp, red snapper, sole, Pacific halibut, herring, lake trout (not rainbow or brook), salmon, striped bass, tuna.

If you can't or don't eat fish, you can also get omega-3s from plant sources such as soybeans.

Also in the news, more studies indicate that overweight girls are more likely to hit puberty early. Doctors are becoming concerned that one out of seven American girls are showing signs of reaching puberty before age nine. Childhood obesity is considered a possible cause. (So you might want to ration that Halloween candy.)

## The search for the next El Nino in Coral Reefs in the Pacific Ocean

It was a lousy way to begin a new year. January of 1998 was a terrible month of weather in our part of Florida.

It seemed to rain every day. In fact, over one foot of water was recorded during the month, making it the wettest January on record. It was windy, too, with wind gusts topping 40 mph on a number of days.

The cause for this unusual dry season was the weather. It was found thousands of miles from Florida in the warm waters of the equatorial Pacific Ocean. Mike Lyons

"I think up until recently we thought we understood El Nino very well," said Ms. Cole. "There have been some success in predicting El Nino's and that has translated into cost savings when we plan ahead."

What surprised Ms. Cole and other researchers from the coral reef study is discovering the longer timetable of El Nino variability that is currently not part of any El Nino prediction model. The result: El Nino will be much more difficult to predict in the future years.

That could translate into a huge economic impact in Florida and other parts of the world. If we know that a strong El Nino is about to form we can take measures to prepare for its disruption in weather.

In the fall of 1997, for example,

scientists were able to accurately forecast the El Nino of 1997-98. Officials in California took advantage of that time period to prepare the state for heavier than normal rainfall, periods of gusty winds and heavy surf.

The result was a savings of millions of dollars. In addition, residents were better prepared for the unusual weather and took personal steps to insure their own safety and reduce property losses.

Ms. Cole's new research will be incorporated into future computer models for predicting El Nino. But that will take time. In the meantime, scientists will continue to monitor the Pacific Ocean, looking for the next El Nino.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather specialist at WFTS-TV.)

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# West Tech receives \$20,000 equipment donation from Kelly Tractors

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

West Tech recently received a donation of two Caterpillar engines and Caterpillar computer software from Kelly Tractors worth approximately \$20,000. The donation will be implemented into the auto and diesel mechanics class to allow the students to experience hands-on technical mechanics and access to an extensive library of Caterpillar engine part specifications and general maintenance directions.

Manuel Moya, one of the people responsible for receiving the grant, offers a course in auto and diesel mechanics in the Academy of Automotive Technology of the

West Technical Education Center. About 80 students ranging from grades 9 through 12 that live in the Glades and surrounding areas attend the course that educates in the field of mechanics.

"Two weeks ago, we received a very valuable donation from Kelly Tractor. We received two brand new engines and software. We're going to utilize this software with the engines. The software is in the DVD format and this software covers the entire library of Caterpillar," said Mr. Moya, instructor of the auto and diesel mechanics course. "If the kids need a specific topic about any engine, they can retrieve [it] with the computer, they can print out any specification, they can look up

the parts that they need, the torques, everything is in these DVDs. This equipment serves the students to practice for a job. They have the opportunity to disassemble the engines and assemble, go through the specs and put the engine together and gain experience they can use as an entry level in the industry."

These students are also able to learn hands-on through a special contract that allows students under the age of 18 to work for two or three hours a day. Students can work to become more familiar with the automotive mechanic process.

Representatives from the automotive/heavy equipment industry meet with West Tech Principal Dan Alfonso, Assistant Principal Morris Fulford and Mr. Moya during craft advisory meetings held twice a year. Representatives from companies such as Bergeon Land Development Inc. of Kissimmee, Osceola Farms of Pahokee, Florida Power & Light Co. of Riviera Beach and Sugar Cane Growers Coop are eager to help West Tech locate funds and equipment necessary for teaching projects.

According to Mr. Moya, several hundreds of dollars are involved

in disassembling and assembling an engine. The cost for gaskets and tools needed to accomplish such jobs is high. West Tech counts on the support from the farm and automotive industry to produce competent technicians that will, in turn, help these companies back by acquiring the insight needed in today's ever-shifting electronic world. As technology progresses, older methods of accomplishing tasks change. The students at West Tech also have to take courses in electronic, technical and computer skills before they start working, thus ensuring a worker who will understand every aspect of automotive/heavy equipment mechanics.

"I would like to thank Kelly Tractors for what they have done for us and Robert Sandmeyer, the service training manager for Kelly Tractor in Miami," Mr. Moya said. "I'd like to invite anyone to join our advisory committee for the industry. If anybody is interested in donating their equipment to our program, we really appreciate it. We depend on the industry."

"I challenge the local industry to come and join with us, not only this but every school in every school. These young people need

Auto and Diesel Mechanics Instructor Manuel Moya (left) and assistant principal David J. Reilly stand behind the two brand new engines that were given to the West Technical Education Center.

skills, they're hungry to learn and want to put their skills to work, but we cannot accomplish this without their support," Mr. Moya said.

For more information on what to do to become a member of the

Craft Advisory Committee or the process involved in hiring a student, contact Mr. Moya, West Technical Education Center Mechanics Instructor at 996-4930.

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Palm Beach County School Board Chair Sandra Rheinhardt, the left, Education Foundation Chair Bob Carroll, second left, and School Board Member Art Johnson, far right, congratulate teacher mini-grant award winners.

## Glades teachers receive mini grants from Education Foundation

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County awarded mini-grants to four Glades area teachers during an awards presentation held at the Sept. 20 School Board Meeting. School District board members, staff, principals, teachers and Education Foundation staff and board members were all on hand to recognize and pay honor to the grant winners in support of their original, innovative projects. Glades area teachers receiving grant awards were: Janet Kanke, Glade View Elementary; Kay

Davis, Pioneer Park Elementary; Linda Parody (two grants), Pioneer Park Elementary; and Tammy Trivison, Pioneer Park Elementary.

The Glades area teachers were among 16 dedicated Palm Beach Co. teachers to receive the grants. The mini-grant program is administered by the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, which invests money from the sale of specialty license tags in classroom projects, teacher recognition, and other educational programs. For each education specialty license tag that is sold in Palm Beach County \$15 is donated to the Education Foundation to support educational programs. Cash awards range up to \$1,000

for individual grants and \$2,000 for team grants.

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting effective education practices through public-private partnerships, community collaboration and private-sector resources. Its vision is high achievement, by all students in Palm Beach County public schools. The Foundation accepts applications for its mini-grant program three times a year, and all Palm Beach County teachers are eligible to apply. For more information, contact Lea Downing at 561-357-7659.

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## Speak

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donations as I am sure that we all do.

And lastly, about me needing to run for office in Belle Glade. I live in Pahokee. I graduated with honors, I attended college, attained a degree and returned to my hometown to make a difference. I bought a home in Pahokee at a time when I could have lived anywhere I chose to live. This is my home and my city and I am proud of it. I am also proud of the fact that I have been re-elected five times serves as proof that the majority of Pahokee citizens agree with me."

## Where's Jimmy

"Where's Jimmy?" That seems to be the question being asked at WSWN Radio Station lately because Jimmy Sims does not work there anymore. If you are the one who called to ask that question you were probably told that he had "retired" or just decided to "hang it up" after 38 years with the station.

Nothing can be further from the truth. Jimmy did not "retire" and did not decide to "hang it up." He had no intention of retiring and was continuing to work his 6 to 10:30 a.m. shift Monday through Friday and enjoyed every minute of it. You see, his listeners were his radio family and he looked forward every day to get to be with them. But, due to some renovations at the station where he would have had to move into a larger room but would have had to stand to his four-and-a-half-hour shift or sit on a tall stool...he had to quit his job because he has arthritis in his feet and a bad back which prevented him from either standing for a long period of time or sitting on that high stool for the same period of time.

There was another room that they could have moved into which was about the same size as this one, and Jimmy asked them to please do so, but they had their own ideas to do it this way.

So be it. As Jimmy says, "When you're working for the other man you either do it his way or get out and that's what I had to do." Jimmy is a licensed minister who

was licensed by the First Baptist Church in the early seventies and his radio broadcast was part of the ministry. From it he has been invited to speak in many churches all around Lake Okechobee. I understand he has conducted many funerals and weddings during these years and is called on frequently to go and pray for different people or to go visit them at home or in the hospitals. He opened each day on the air with a prayer and many times during his shift people called to have him pray for them over the phone and it was a critical situation he would have his "Prayer-Warriors" join him out on the air-wave and he'd pray out over the air for that situation.

Jimmy is, certainly not ashamed of the Gospel and if you want to get in a conversation about Jesus and his Saving Grace with him, he's always ready to do so.

He asked us to keep this all on a low-key and not make a big thing out of it for he doesn't want it to cast reflections on the radio station, the owner, manager, staff or sponsors. He said to just let it die down and go away but we don't think the listeners are going to let it do that. Maybe Jimmy will never work at WSWN again but he will certainly know that the listeners miss him and hope him the very best in the future wherever he goes or whatever he does. As Jimmy says, "Thirty-eight years is a long time, but I gave it my best shot as long as it lasted. I'll miss it and my listeners very much." He says, "Thanks for being there for him."

**Editor's note:** We normally do not run Speak Out calls involving private businesses, but the story of Mr. Sims leaving the radio station has been on the television and in print media. We also felt this caller's remarks were in no way derogatory to the business, but just stated the same facts that have already been published.

We did, however, receive two Speak Out calls about private businesses which we cannot run. One was on a local grocery store. We advise this caller to take their business elsewhere if they feel they have been mistreated. I'm sure other grocery stores would welcome your business. Thank you for Speaking Out.

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## Students included in the National Dean's List

Three students from Belle Glade are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1999-2000.

The three students selected include: Alicia Cisneros who is attending Palm Beach Community College, Ruth Crosbie who is attending Florida State University and Setton Konchellah, a student at Fisk University.

The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students. To learn more about The National Dean's List visit [www.honoring.com](http://www.honoring.com).

## Two Glades Central teachers to participate in research project

Education Commissioner Tom Gallagher announced last month that 27 Florida teachers will participate in the SERVE "Teachers as Researchers" project. The project goal is to assist with the creation of high-performance learning communities in these teachers' respective schools.

The participants in Palm Beach County are Linda Mackin and Rachel Peregory from Glades Central Community High School.

"This is a great opportunity for teachers to upgrade their ability to solve learning and

classroom problems and ultimately improve student and school success," Commissioner Gallagher said.

Teachers who successfully complete the training will be encouraged and supported in the implementation of a research project design that addresses a need in their schools. Research indicates that teachers who are also researchers and data collectors improve the climate of their classrooms and their whole school by becoming better problem solvers and making data-based decisions about their teaching.

The project aims to train non-research-based teachers to conduct research in their classrooms without being trained as statisticians.

SERVE, funded by the U. S. Department of Education, is an education organization with the mission to promote and support the continuous improvement of educational opportunities for all learners in the Southeast.

For more information please contact Karen Chandler or JoAnn Carrin at the Florida Department of Education at (850)488-9968.

## West School of CHOICE Staff "Light the Night"

Members of the West School of CHOICE faculty and staff recently represented the glorious Glades in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk on Sept. 22. The event celebrates and commemorates the lives of individuals touched by cancer. The two-mile "evening stroll" was a specta-

cular event featuring patients, survivors, local citizens, elected officials and community leaders carrying illuminated red balloons signifying the commitment to cure Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and Myeloma.

West School of CHOICE's team was led by assistant principal

JoAnn Finney and team members included principal Sheila Henry, Kimberly Alford, Tara Lawrence, Michelle Taylor and Thelma Jackson. The faculty and staff at the "new" West School of CHOICE looks forward to participating in many other worthwhile endeavors.

## Best students name best teachers in the Glades

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students. In the sixth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000.

Glades educators honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000 include: Sharon Vereen Brown, Rachel Peregory, Brian Vincent Frank and Deborah Moulton Hiett, all of Glades Central Community High School; Angie Adams Lohmann of Glades Day School; Sandra Betts Mann of Gove Elementary School; Gloria S. Whitley of Lake Shore Middle School; Jack Raymond Palm and Nancy Talbert Smith, both of Pahokee Middle Sr. High School.

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among America High School Students®, or The National Dean's List®, publications which recognize five percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Kroese, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers said, "There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested

to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

she spoke again.

"Yes, Jack, you'll get through this. And you'll get through the next one, and the one after that. This is real life, Jack."

Two-thirds of the 65 murders per day in this country are committed with firearms.

Damage done to the human body by a gun depends, of course, on just where the bullet strikes the body, and on what tissues and organs are involved. In addition, it is dependent upon the mass of the bullet and its velocity, as well as the construction of the

bullet, i.e., whether it is solid lead, and whether it has no jacket, a partial jacket, or a full metal jacket. Soft-point or hollow-point bullets deform into a mushroom shape upon impact, thus increasing the surface area and the amount of tissue crushed.

Five million firearms are produced in, or imported into, the USA each year. Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians. [www.fcep.org](http://www.fcep.org)

### Thank You!

I would like to thank Kenneth Bains for the mobile home and several good people for making it possible to move it from Canal Point.

Thank You Will All My Heart,  
Mildred Berry

## Life

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holding onto her, steadying her swaying body. The emergency physician was trying to speak to them.

"Nooooo!" the woman bellowed. She collapsed onto the floor as the young man cushioned her descent. She buried her face in her hands and sobbed loudly.

"See that, Jack?" Susan drew his attention away from that scene. "That's the bad part. Telling the mom is the bad part. Just be glad we don't have to do that."

Jack closed his eyes and hung his head, then took a couple calming breaths. He tried to block out the frenzy that was occurring across the room. When he opened his eyes, he saw the blood on his pant leg and left shoe. He looked back up at Susan.

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# Sports

## State ranked #1 Glades Central Raiders win district

They remain undefeated



"Big A's" Defensive Player of the Week D'Juan Brown (#3), a senior defensive corner back made two interceptions, one of which he returned for 15 yards for a touchdown against Gibbons. Brown is shown being interviewed by Channel 5 as former Raider and NFL Pro Jimmy Spencer looks on.



The Glades Central Cheerleaders stack up as the Raiders continue to stack up victory after victory. Photo by Adrian "Big A" Vereen

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

The relentless Glades Central Raiders overcame Cardinal Gibbons 56-0 on Saturday to clinch the District 12-3A title and remain undefeated.

No. 1 state-ranked Glades Central (yet used to saying that) only needs one more win against Pahokee to secure their second consecutive undefeated season. Had it not been for Pahokee two years ago in the playoffs, Glades Central would now be nearing their third consecutive undefeated football season. Glades' streak now runs to 29 (longest in the state) following their sixth shutout win of the season. The Raiders have racked up 371 points this season. Relentless.

It all ended for Cardinal Gibbons' quarterback Ryan Hart threw the first pass. Senior D'Juan Brown caught the pass and took it the opposite side 15 yards for a touchdown, scoring enough points to buffet the entire game. Hart was never able to recover and was held back for a game total of 57 yards passing.

The Raiders exploded after the first half of the game to score 42 points in the latter half. Quarterback Curtis Holley threw touchdown passes to Antonio Hill, Santonio Holmes and Al Royal and accumulated 242 passing yards. Holley has passed for 1,493 yards with 14 touchdowns, and 2 interceptions this year.

The Raider defense helped set up the touchdowns by tackling and sacking their way through Cardinal offense. Junior William Beckford and senior Donald Grant com-

pleted 15 tackles.

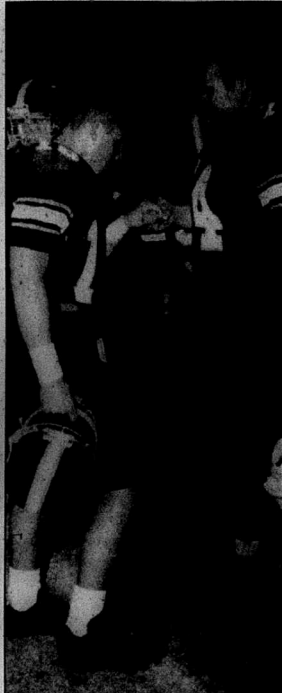
Coach Morrill's Cardinals fell victim to what was going on inside.

The Raiders will now face off against the Blue Devils in the annual Muck Bowl. Fans of these two neighboring towns will flock to see who will win. Will the Raiders trample over the Devils or will the Devils gather courage and pull off an amazing upset, justifying their season with this one win?

Who knows, but kick off starts at 7:30 sharp tomorrow night at Pahokee. Be sure to get to the stadium early, this might be a good one.

## Glades Day whips Moore Haven Terriers 27-0

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza



Seniors Kyle McNamera and Matt Russell congratulate each other during a recent Glades Day win.

The Glades Day School Gators were expecting to experience a tough game against the Moore Haven Terriers on Friday night, but were able to acquire 27 points and allow Moore Haven while keeping the Terriers' scoreless.

"We expect an intense game," said Gator Head Coach Dobson the week before the game. "They're a lot better this year than they were last year."

The Gators had just come off of a stellar game against Charlton County. Glades Day demonstrated their desire to win and their ability to do so; however, Charlton County was able to edge the Gators out to secure the win.

The Gators used the momentum they had gained from that game against Moore Haven.

The tailbacks were the stars of last week's game. Senior tailback Ethan Brunson had 148 yards rushing and two field goals and sophomore tailback Brannon Thomas went for 196 yards rushing with one touchdown. The Gators defense proved to be impenetrable as the Terriers failed to produce a single touchdown.

The Gators beat the Terriers for the district title, making the Gators one of the two Belle Glade Varsity football teams to make it to district.

The Glades Day Gators are set to play Plantation American Heritage tomorrow night here in Belle Glade.



Right, Seniors Eric Molares and Eric Edwards mug for the photographer.



Senior Matt Russell and sophomore Trey Dean await the outcome of Glades Day's game.

## Pahokee to face Glades Central in Muck Bowl Friday

By Jose Jesus Zaragoza

The Pahokee Blue Devils will have the hometown advantage over the visiting Glades Central Raiders when the two teams meet Friday for the annual Muck Bowl.

Kick off at 7:30 p.m. in Pahokee. Glades Central is looking to catch their second consecutive undefeated season and their second consecutive Muck Bowl win. However, the Pahokee Blue Devils defeated Glades Central in the Muck Bowl in 1998, giving the Raiders their only defeat of that season and robbing them of what would have been three consecutive undefeated seasons.

Head Coach Ford will have to completely revamp his team's playing strategy to present a challenge to the unbeaten

Glades Central Raiders tomorrow night. The Blue Devils record is 2-7 so far this season.

Pahokee fell to Cardinal Newman (7-2) 28-0 last Friday night. After allowing Cardinal Newman to rack up 21 points in the first quarter, Pahokee battled back Newman's offense for the next two quarters until the last Newman touchdown came in the fourth from a 4-yard run.

Junior running back Irving Jenkins led Pahokee with 39 rushing yards on 9 carries; junior quarterback Brandon Harley completed 3 of 13 passes for 25 yards. Harley was intercepted four times; and junior William Jenkins caught 2 passes from Harley for 15 yards.

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## Standings

Player	Wins	Losses
Robert Archer	68	27
Mike Burkett	80	15
Randy Gay	68	27
Rick Gold	70	25
Billy Rimes	72	23
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	66	29

## This Week's Games

The underlined team has the home field advantage.

Pahokee vs. Glades Central  
Glades Day vs. Plantation American Heritage  
Clewiston vs. Venice  
Fla. State Seminoles vs. Wake Forest  
Florida Gators vs. South Carolina  
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## Grassy Waters Festival - Essay Contest Award Winners announced

The committee of the Grassy Waters Festival sent out an announcement to all the local schools to participate in an essay contest, with the topic "What Veteran's Day Means to Me." The response was phenomenal. Out of the many essays submitted, choosing the top essays was a difficult, but pleasurable task!

The Overall winner was Kerri Milita; Special Merit Aaron Otto; high school first place Kizzie Smith; high school second place Zabian Dowdell;

high school third place Patricia Baltazar; middle school first place Charlie Bahurth; middle school second place Mallory McKee; middle school third place Noelle Basore; elementary first place Marcus Hunter; elementary second place Brandy Nicole Johnson; elementary third place Juan Fonseca.

On November 11, at the Grassy Waters Festival in Pahokee, the Overall winner and the Special Merit winner will be invited to read their

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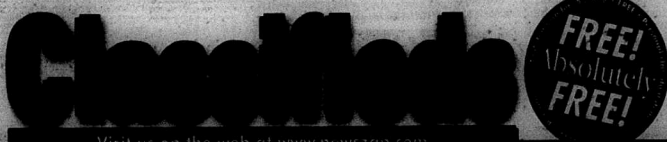
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